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## Kindly add new claims 20-25 as follows:

- 20. The method of claim 17, wherein the liniment further comprises a hydroxycarboxylic acid and/or its derivatives.
- 21. The method of claim 18, wherein the liniment further comprises a hydroxycarboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of glycolic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, and citric acid.
- 22. The method of claim 21, wherein the hydroxycarboxylic acid in the liniment comprises from 0.001-1.0 wt% of the liniment.
- 23. The method of claim 17, wherein the liniment further comprises an ultraviolet light absorbent.
- 24. The method of claim 17, wherein the liniment further comprises an ultraviolet light blocking agent
- 25. A method of treating environmental stress due to exposure of skin to automobile exhaust gases, comprising appying to the skin a liniment comprising thiotaurine, a hydroxycarboxylic acid and/or its derivatives, an ultraviolet light absorbent, and an ultraviolet light blocking agent.